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SUBJECT: UGANDAN ASIANS

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1. DEPT AND INS HAVE AGREED ON FOLLOWING GUIDELINES IN
IMPLEMENTING RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM FOR ADDITIONAL 500
STATELESS UGANDAN ASIAN REFUGEES:

A) CONSULAR OFFICERS AND INS IN NAPLES AND VIENNA
WILL MAKE JOINT PRELIMINARY SELECTION ON BASIS INFORMATION
SUPPLIED BY ICEM. INS WILL CONDUCT FINAL INTERVIEW AND
ISSUE I-512 DOCUMENT.

B) PRELIMINARY SELECTION FOR CASES IN MALTA (AND IF
NEEDED, BELGIUM AND SPAIN) WILL BE DONE BY NAPLES.

C) PRELIMINARY SELECTION CRITERIA WILL BE SAME AS

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FOR ORIGINAL GROUP OF 1,000, I. E., OCCUPATION OR SKILL WHICH WILL ENABLE REFUGEE TO BECOME SELF- SUFFICIENT AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE ABILITY FOR AT LEAST HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD. ADDITIONALLY FIRST PHASE OF PROGRAM WILL CONCENTRATE ON THOSE HAVING EXISTING TIES IN U. S. PRESENCE OF REFUGEE IN EUROPEAN CENTER UNDER UNHCR/ ICEM AUSPICES WILL SATISFY " STATELESS" REQUIREMENT.

D) IN ORDER TO AVOID DISRUPTION OF RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES ELSEWHERE, NO PERSON HAVING SUCH AN OPPOR-

TUNITY, INCLUDING THOSE WITH TIES IN U. S., WILL BE CONSIDERED UNDER U. S. PROGRAM. THIS MAY BE WAIVED IN

INDIVIDUAL CASES WHERE THERE ARE COMPELLING COMPASSIONATE REASONS (E. G., WIDOWED MOTHER WHO COULD BE CONSIDERED AS A PART OF THE IMMEDIATE HOUSEHOLD OF A PAROLEE FAMILY ALREADY IN THE U. S.

E) ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT MOST SEPARATED IMMEDIATE FAMILIES HAVE BEEN OR ARE BEING PROCESSED UNDER VARIOUS FAMILY REUNION SCHEMES, US PROGRAM SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON COMPLETE FAMILY UNITS TO EXTENT POSSIBLE.

2. WE HOPEFUL THAT PROGRAM CAN BE COMPLETED QUICKLY AND SMOOTHLY. WE BELIEVE THIS CAN BE DONE, WITHOUT PLACING UNDUE STRAIN ON POSTS AND INS OFFICES INVOLVED, BY MAKING MAXIMUM USE OF ICEM FACILITIES AND SERVICES OFFERED BY ICEM DIRECTOR THOMAS DURING HIS APRIL 12 VISIT WASHINGTON.

3. WE ENVISAGE PROGRAM IN FIVE PARTS: PRELIMINARY SELECTION, AGENCY ASSIGNMENT, DOCUMENTATION, INS INTERVIEW AND FINAL ACTION, AND MOVEMENT.

4. PRELIMINARY SELECTION - ICEM WILL PREPARE FOR CONSULAR AND INS OFFICES IN NAPLES AND VIENNA PRELIMINARY LISTS OF POTENTIAL APPLICANTS (SCREENED IN ACCORDANCE PARA 1 (D)) GIVING IDENTIFYING DATA, FAMILY COMPOSITION, OCCUPATION/ SKILLS, ENGLISH ABILITY, TIES IN US, AND ANY OTHER AVAILABLE INFORMATION WHICH WOULD ASSIST IN PRELIMINARY SELECTION. SEPARATE LISTS FOR MALTA (AND, IF NEEDED, BELGIUM AND SPAIN) WILL BE GIVEN TO CONSULAR AND INS OFFICES IN NAPLES. CONSULAR AND INS OFFICERS WILL WORK OUT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE METHOD OF ARRIVING AT A JOINT PRE-UNCLASSIFIED

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LIMINARY SELECTION FROM ICEM LISTS. WHEN AGREEMENT

REACHED, CONSULAR OFFICER WILL INFORM ICEM OF THOSE JOINTLY SELECTED. INS RETAINS COPY LIST FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES AND POST PREPARES SINGLE COPY FS 499 ON EACH PERSON SELECTED. THESE WILL BE KEPT IN SEPARATE FILE FOR PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING RECORD OF CLEARANCES AND AS GENERAL CONTROL FILE. ICEM PROVIDES RMU, GENEVA WITH LIST THOSE SELECTED FOR AGENCY ASSIGNMENT AND NUMERICAL CONTROL.

5. AGENCY ASSIGNMENT - UPON RECEIPT PRELIMINARY SELECTION LIST RMU, GENEVA WILL ASSIGN CASES TO AGENCIES. FOR FIRST PRIORITY CASES (I. E., RELATIVES) ASSIGNMENT WILL BE MADE IN CONSULTATION WITH ICEM, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT SPONSORSHIP OF RELATIVES ALREADY IN US. AFTER FIRST PRIORITY CASES COMPLETED, ASSIGNMENT WILL BE MADE ON ROUND ROBIN BASIS UP TO AGENCY QUOTAS UNTIL THE TOTAL OF 500 NUMBERS REACHED. IN THIS REGARD CATHOLIC REFUGEE AND MIGRATION

SERVICE HAS INFORMED DEPT THAT IT WILL PARTICIPATE IN FIRST PRIORITY PHASE. NEW AGENCY ASSIGNMENT QUOTAS WILL BE MADE WHEN FIRST PRIORITY SELECTION COMPLETED. RMU WILL INFORM DEPT OF NUMBER REMAINING AFTER FIRST PRIORITY PHASE.

6. DOCUMENTATION - CONCURRENTLY ICEM WILL BEGIN ASSEMBLING DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT I-512 APPLICATION AND ARRANGE FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION. AGENCY WILL PROVIDE ICEM WITH AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT FOR INCLUSION IN I-512 FILE. ICEM WILL COORDINATE WITH CONSULAR OFFICER AND PROVIDE DSP-70 IN CASES WHERE 3 RD COUNTRY CLEARANCES NEEDED - I. E. WHERE APPLICANT HAS RESIDED FOR MORE THAN 6 MONTHS SINCE 16 TH BIRTHDAY IN COUNTRY OUTSIDE UGANDA. POSTS START NECESSARY CLEARANCES. VISA ALPHA MESSAGES (CHARGE USG) SHOULD BE SENT TO KAMPALA FOR CHECK AGAINST AVAILABLE FILES ONLY. WHEN I-512 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (INCLUDING MEDICALS) COMPLETED, ICEM GIVES FILE TO CONSULAR OFFICER FOR REVIEW. IF SATISFACTORY AND WHEN ALL NECESSARY CLEARANCES RECEIVED CONSULAR OFFICER TRANSFERS FILE TO INS.

7. INS INTERVIEW AND FINAL ACTION - UPON RECEIPT OF FILE
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INS ARRANGES EARLIEST POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT FOR INTERVIEW AND FINAL ACTION AND INFORMS ICEM. WHEN ALL CASES IN MALTA READY, INS OFFICER WILL GO TO VALLETTA FOR INTERVIEW AND FINAL ACTION APPOINTMENTS. VALLETTA SHOULD BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL

SUPPORT. (SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE FOR BELGIUM AND SPAIN IF NECESSARY). WHEN I-512 ISSUED INS INFORMS ICEM, WHICH IN TURN INFORMS RESPONSIBLE AGENCY AND RMU, GENEVA.

8. MOVEMENT - UPON NOTIFICATION THAT I-512 ISSUED, AGENCY ARRANGES WITH ICEM FOR MOVEMENT TO U. S.

9. SINCE VOLAGS HAVE NOT COMPLETED THEIR SUBMISSIONS TO CONSOLIDATED LIST OF RELATIVES IN EUROPEAN CENTERS PROMISED REFTEL; WE REQUEST THAT ICEM BEGIN ACTION ON FIRST PRIORITY (RELATIVES) CASES IMMEDIATELY USING INFORMATION ALREADY AVAILABLE IN ICEM FILES. DEPT WILL POUCH CONSOLIDATED LIST WHEN COMPLETED; THIS CAN THEN BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT ICEM FILES. THIS WILL AVOID DELAY IN COMMENCING PROGRAM. PORTER

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